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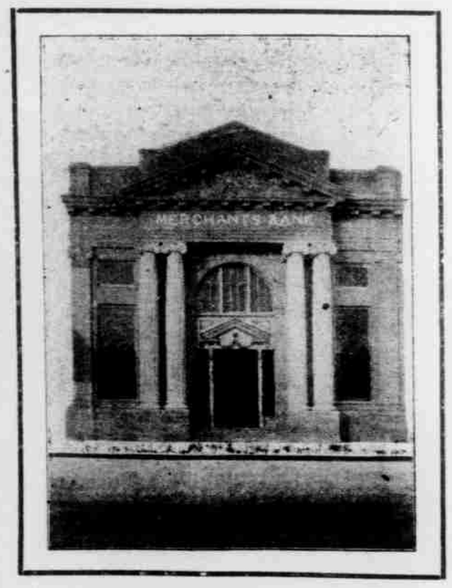

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The following facts are well vouched for, and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag. Sir William Hamilton, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his lengthy life and during his later years, the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the other rule of his family.

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One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of murder by valid proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hamilton had taken a terrible barter and his estate escaped the three years' forfeiture he had to lay out to "murder."

All Active.

Don't be a clam, my son; but if an old friend comes to you and asks for the loan of $5 until Saturday night, just close your shell for remains. It may look rude, but under some circumstances it is better to leave them to be left.

Foundation Must Be Good.

We can never feed a great people from scanty or filthy homes.—Ella Cheney.

DO NOT LEAN UPON OTHERS

Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weaklings consent from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or have your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have to have a fight for it, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the to live never they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copyists, and it is easy for them to do this in their school instruction. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

Wooden Leg Jokes.

Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is affined when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

Trees Buried by Snowslide.

In the course of a violent storm at Grenoble, near Paris, recently, an isolated mountain chalet, situated at a height of over 1,000 feet above the sea, was buried in an avalanche of snow and completely disappeared. Its three occupants have unanimously perished.

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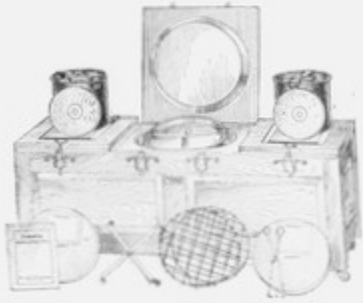

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

*WANTED—A good man with reference, for work about the place. Apply Thos. F. Cordis, North bridge, Seabreeze. 12-3t

D. F. Farnham of Swampscott, Mass., who had two Packard cars employed in the livery business in this city last winter, writes S. B. Green, proprietor of the Central garage, that he will be in Daytona again this season with four Packard cars. Mr. Farnham did not state definitely when he would arrive here.

*Large assortment of bath robes at Anthony's. 12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen of Auburn, Neb., cousins of Mrs. Emma Edick, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and are with Mrs. Edick at her home, 23 Volusia avenue, for a time, until they can get located for the season, as they are here to spend the winter.

*Oranges for Sale—Delivered between north and south canals every Saturday at 75c per 100. Telephone orders 130 Green. 8-5t

C. A. B. Tice arrived Saturday afternoon from Sidney, Ohio, and joined his family at his home on West Magnolia avenue. Mr. Tice while here will be engaged in the mechanical department of the Daily News and Gazette-News office, as he was for a time last winter.

*Large assortment of bath robes at Anthony's. 12-2t

*Just received a large supply of fresh seeded raisins, Stollwercks' chocolate at J. P. Pollitz grocery. 8-tf

G. W. Blymyer, one of Daytona's regulars and a steadfast member of the H. R. Y. C., arrived Saturday evening from Mansfield, Ohio, to spend the season as usual.

*Just received today a fresh supply of Azalias and choice pot plants. Daytona Floral company. 8-tf

F. G. Hewlett, of Flushing, L. I., who spends the winters at Oak Hill, stopped over here Saturday for a visit with C. D. Smiley and family at the Astoria, Bay street. Mr. Hewlett will remain here until after Christmas and this will be the fifth Christmas that he has spent with Mr. Smiley and family in this city. Mr. Hewlett usually stops here for a time also in the spring on the way north. He spends the summer months in Canada.

*Home dressed turkeys for Christmas at McDonald's meat market. 8-tf

Mayor Henry T. Titus, W. R. Macbeth and C. B. Williams went to Jacksonville this morning, called by summonses to appear in the case of the government against John Strongheart, the Indian charged with impersonating a federal officer.

*Do your feet bother you? Try our cushion shoes. Foster Co. 13-6t

HE PLANNED HIS OWN DEATH

How Sir William Hankford 500 Years Ago Evaded Law Against Committing Suicide.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood barelegged in a quagmire for hours and wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia is matched in cleverness by one 500 years old.

The following facts are well vouched for, and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag. Sir William Hankford, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequences in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account.

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instruction to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

All Active.

Don't be a clam, my son; but if an old friend comes to you and asks for the loan of $5 until Saturday night, just close your shell for repairs. It may look rude, but under some circumstances it is better to leave than to be left.

Foundation Must Be Good.

We can never breed a great people from squalid or filthy homes.—Exchange.

DO NOT LEAN UPON OTHERS

Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, followers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes, imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

Three Buried by Snowslide.

In the course of a violent storm at Grenoble, near Paris, recently, an isolated mountain chalet, situated at a height of over 5,000 feet above the sea, was buried in an avalanche of snow and completely disappeared. Its three occupants have undoubtedly perished.

More Money Wasted.

"Eureka!" exclaimed Hiram Hoskins, who, with a lighted candle in his hand, was hunting for a leak in the gas pipe. A moment later Mrs. Hoskins sadly said: "That's just our luck. Now we'll have to pay out more money to get the roof fixed."

"Father of Antiseptic Surgery."

Sir Joseph Lister's remarkable discoveries in surgery won world-wide fame for him. In the profession he was acknowledged to be the "father of modern antiseptic surgery." He had long been recognized as one of the leaders of the medical profession.

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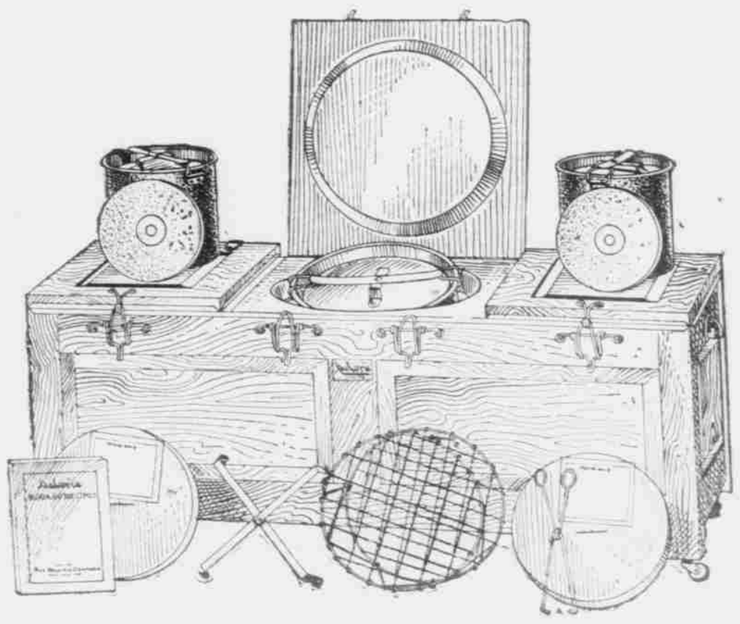
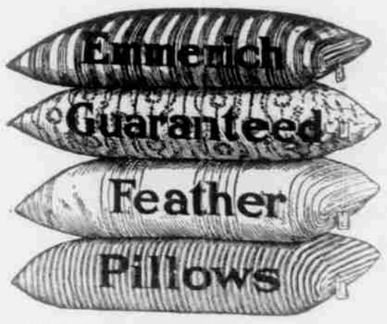

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STATE HAPPENINGS
News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

A sawfish 4 1-2 feet long was recently caught by a Mr. Formaley at Coronado beach, near New Smyrna. The fish was caught with rod and reel and put up a great fight before he was landed.

St. Augustine and New Augustine are finally connected by a street railway line, but regular service has not yet been established. In a few days, however, the cars will be making regular trips.

The Sun Bros.' circus, which was billed to appear in St. Augustine January 5, has canceled its date in the Ancient City, and will show at Hastings that day. The high license in St. Augustine caused the change.

Active work on the new sewer system for Live Oak has been started and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The contract for the work was let to a Birmingham, Ala., firm. Live Oak recently voted $1,000 for the new system.

A. D. Penney, elected county judge of St. Lucie county at the last election, has refused to qualify and has given public notice that he will not accept the position. He says he can not devote his time to the office without a big financial loss.

After a struggle of two hours, four men in a motorboat at Miami landed and killed a man-eating shark weighing 300 pounds. The huge maneater put up a hard fight and for a time it was doubtful whether he would win or whether the men would succeed in landing him.

Tommie Booker, colored, was struck on the back of the neck with a billiard cue by Pete Sawyer, also colored, in a pool room at West Palm Beach. The blow broke Booker's neck and he lived but a few minutes. It is said Booker [illegible] Sawyer by cheating [illegible].

Fire [illegible] the depot at Dunellon the other day and in order to save the [illegible] it was necessary to destroy a couple of cottages nearby. The fire started in a row of cottages [illegible] along the railroad track and [illegible] these were burned before the flames could be extinguished.

Arrangements are being perfected for the cutting of a series of canals that will drain a territory comprising 12,000 acres in east, north-east and southeast portions of Sanford county. A drainage district has been organized and every acre will be taxed to pay the cost of the construction.

That a cactus bush saved the lives of two children of Frank [illegible] of Tampa, when they fell from the second story window of their home, is the opinion of the physician who treated them. The children were playing on a bed near the window on the second floor and fell out of the window. One fell sideways and the other headfirst into the bush in the yard under the window. The doctor found no bones broken and the flesh of the youngsters, aside from this and [illegible], had been badly lacerated by the cactus.

The postoffice at Eldridge was recently broken into and the robbers made a getaway with $28 in cash, two or three suit cases, two pairs of shoes, several hats, fancy woolen skirts and a lot of fancy goods, taken from the Bishop store in which the postoffice is located. Entrance was made by taking a panel out of the back door. It is supposed the robbery was committed by two white men, who went from Eldridge to Barberville and then to DeLand Junction, where they caught a train. One of the suit cases and a pair of gloves were found on the road between Eldridge and Barberville.

NEW CONSTITUTION IS DEMANDED BY RETAILERS

SAY OLD CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN WORN THREADBARE SINCE 1885 AND NEEDS MANY PATCHES PUT ON.

Considering that the present constitution of the state is antiquated, and that innovations are needed to keep abreast of the times, a movement is on foot to have called a constitutional convention, in the near future, for Florida.

Chief among the workers for this new constitution are the retail dealers, who observe that they have too many long delays in making collections by law, and because of the numerous exemptions allowed in this State.

Their various organizations have been working quietly and determinedly, and have reached such a point that they are about ready to give their full result to the press.

The "iniquity" chiefly aimed at by the retailers is the Florida exemption acts. These, they claim, give more than is allowed by almost any other state, and certainly richer commonwealths than this have exemptions less severe on the possible collections of debts which have been sued for, they say.

Besides the relief wanted for their special branch of business, they want a redistricting and a reapportionment of the state for the purpose of electing legislators; the main thing urged being representation in the legislature according to population.

Besides this, they claim the old constitution is threadbare in many spots from long usage since 1885, and these frayed places should be cut out, and new patches inserted.

Their chief constitutional demands for themselves are:

Better collection laws.

Reduction of present scale of exemptions.

More justices of the peace.

Greater jurisdiction for the lower courts.

[illegible]

BETTER [illegible]

[illegible]

"But," argued the critic, "that man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done before," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My own boy [illegible] through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman [illegible] and [illegible] want to [illegible].

[illegible]

The school's [illegible] to the blue grass where he [illegible].

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

NUT SWEETMEATS.

DAINTIES for the Christmas dessert, for the children's stockings or to fill fancy boxes often presented as Christmas souvenirs are in demand at this season. The most delicious sweetmeats may be made with nuts. Almonds are considered especially suitable for the more delicious and expensive confections sold in the shops.

Choice Confections.

Chocolate Almonds.—Take a pound of almonds and blanch them by pouring hot water over the meats. Allow them to stand for a few minutes; then replace the hot water with cold, rubbing off the skins from the nuts. Melt sweet chocolate in a dish over boiling water; then dip in the meats, one at a time.

Lay the dipped almonds on oil paper and when they are dry dip a second time.

Caramelized Almonds.—Take a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water and boil to the caramel stage. When it has reached the right condition pour in a few drops of lemon juice. The sirup should not be stirred after the sugar has dissolved. Blanch some almonds and heat them without browning. Drop these nuts, one at a time, into the cooked sugar without stirring and then lift out on oiled paper. Should the sirup become too cold reheat it and if it is too thick add a few drops of water and cook it again.

Toothsome Nougat.

Almond Nougat.—Take a quarter of a pound of gum arabic and soak in a cupful of cold water for several hours; then boil until clear. Strain and add a pound of confectioner's sugar. Cook in a double boiler until it is thick. Then beat light, add the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and beat these together until light and stiff. Flavor with vanilla and stir in two cupfuls of blanched and chopped almonds. Mix well, pour into shallow oiled pans and when nearly cold cut into squares or bars. Wrap each piece in oiled paper and pack in tin boxes to keep fresh.

French Nougat.—Take half a pound of shelled almonds, blanch and cut each almond into eight long strips. Spread these on a pan or paper and place in the oven to dry. Put two-thirds of a cup of granulated sugar in a saucepan and stir carefully over the fire until it is a light brown; then add the almonds, which should be taken right from the oven. Mix and pour into a well oiled pan. Cut into strips.

Annie Thompson

Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chemist has succeeded in getting from seaweed a kind of gum which has among other properties a greater capacity for electrical resistance than vulcanite. It is said also to be damp-proof, acid-proof and germ-proof, as well as insensible to changes of temperature, and quite uninflammable. Tests of the substance have been made at the Westminster Electric Laboratories.

Nothing to Worry About.

"Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that open cistern?" asked the nervous boarder, looking over the picket fence in the back yard. "Oh, no, mum," came the complacent reply. "Anyhow, it ain't where we gets our drinkin' water."—Hampton's Magazine.

FORGET IT

Do not nurse your grievance.

If some one has slighted you or wounded you let it go at that. Do not let your complaint of the injury grow chronic. And, above all else, do not put your grouch on exhibition.

Hide your sore toe.

Because half the slights you complain of are imaginary; half the injuries for which you suffer self martyrdom were not intended.

You fed those troubles until they got ripe.

Some people put themselves into an attitude of continued suspicion of neglect or injury. They find what they are looking for, whereat they make everybody miserable by continual chewing of the cud of resentment.

How treat your grievance?

Forget it!

The more you dwell upon a thing of that sort the bigger it gets. The longer you drag it through your mind the deeper you cut the channel until by and by it becomes a well worn rut.

Get out of the rut.

Force yourself to think of something else. Make new channels for your thoughts. Change the subject.

Get busy trying to make others happy and then make yourself happy. You will then have no time to bother with your grouch.

That is one way.

Another way which has high sanction is to heap coals of fire upon the head of the one who has injured you.

Speak some pleasant word or do some gracious thing to him who has tried to hurt you, and if he is guilty and has a heart in him he will be sorry.

You see?

By this treatment of the other fellow you will do this: Instead of the other fellow getting you into his power by making you miserable you will have stolen his shaft and turned his malice back upon himself.

In any event forget.

Do not permit your mind to win a slight wound into a festering sore. Life is too short for such abnormal outcomes. Treat the skinned surface with an antiseptic and let it go.

Forget it!

LET US BE HONEST.

"To tell the truth," said my friend, "I greatly prefer a book by H. G. Wells or Harold Bell Wright to Shakespeare."

"Good!" said I.

My friend is a college graduate, a professional man and a student. And, above all else, he is given to frankness.

We agreed, he and I, that in our opinion a lot of Shakespeare's stuff was bombastic, some of it silly, and that while many of his utterances were sublime and he was a matchless user of words, some of his plays were padded, and he wrote much rank trash.

Why be hypocritical?

Why put Shakespeare's genius on a plane with the highest in literature and make believe that it is best?

Myself, I am a great admirer of [illegible]

Revolutionized Fire Fighting.

Steam revolutionized fire fighting, as it did many other interests. It took the romance from it, and put efficiency into it. The giant steam put behind the standards and forced streams through pipes and hose with great power. Firemen continued to "run with the machine," but it was a base fuel, 19th century invention.

Mule Sense.

A New Jersey mule drank a gallon of whisky and then kicked itself to death—the which but goes to show that even a mule sometimes displays more sense than a great many men evince.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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DAINTIES for the Christmas dessert, for the children's stockings or to fill fancy boxes often presented as Christmas souvenirs are in demand at this season. The most delicious sweetmeats may be made with nuts. Almonds are considered especially suitable for the more delicious and expensive confections sold in the shops.

Choice Confections.

Chocolate Almonds.—Take a pound of almonds and blanch them by pouring hot water over the meats. Allow them to stand for a few minutes; then replace the hot water with cold, rubbing off the skins from the nuts. Melt sweet chocolate in a dish over boiling water; then dip in the meats, one at a time.

Lay the dipped almonds on oil paper and when they are dry dip a second time.

Carameled Almonds.—Take a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water and boil to the caramel stage. When it has reached the right condition pour in a few drops of lemon juice. The sirup should not be stirred after the sugar has dissolved. Blanch some almonds and heat them without browning. Drop these nuts, one at a time, into the cooked sugar without stirring and then lift out on oiled paper. Should the sirup become too cold reheat it and if it is too thick add a few drops of water and cook it again.

Toothsome Nougat.

Almond Nougat.—Take a quarter of a pound of gum arabic and soak in a cupful of cold water for several hours; then boil until clear. Strain and add a pound of confectioner's sugar. Cook in a double boiler until it is thick. Then beat light, add the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and beat these together until light and stiff. Flavor with vanilla and stir in two cupfuls of blanched and chopped almonds. Mix well, pour into shallow oiled pans and when nearly cold cut into squares or bars. Wrap each piece in oiled paper and pack in tin boxes to keep fresh.

French Nougat.—Take half a pound of shelled almonds, blanch and cut each almond into eight long strips. Spread these on a pan or paper and place in the oven to dry. Put two-thirds of a cup of granulated sugar in a saucepan and stir carefully over the fire until it is a light brown; then add the almonds, which should be taken right from the oven. Mix and pour into a well oiled pan. Cut into strips.

Annie Thompson.

Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chemist has succeeded in getting from seaweek a kind of gum which has among other properties a greater capacity for electrical resistance than vulcanite. It is said also to be damp-proof, acid-proof and germ-proof, as well as insensible to changes of temperature, and quite uninflammable. Tests of the substance have been made at the Westminster Electric Laboratories.

Nothing to Worry About.

"Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into that open cistern?" asked the nervous boarder, looking over the picket fence in the back yard. "Oh, no, mum," came the complacent reply. "Anyhow, it ain't where we gets our drinkin' water."—Hampton's Magazine.

FORGET IT.

Do not nurse your grievance.

If some one has slighted you or wounded you let it go at that. Do not let your complaint of the injury grow chronic. And, above all else, do not put your grouch on exhibition.

Hide your sore toe.

Because half the slights you complain of are imaginary; half the injustices for which you suffer self martyrdom were not intended.

You fed those troubles until they got ripe.

Some people put themselves into an attitude of continued suspicion of neglect or injury. They find what they are looking for, whereat they make everybody miserable by continual chewing of the cud of resentment.

How treat your grievance?

Forget it!

The more you dwell upon a thing of that sort the bigger it gets. The longer you drag it through your mind the deeper you cut the channel until by and by it becomes a well worn rut.

Get out of the rut.

Force yourself to think of something else. Make new channels for your thoughts. Change the subject.

Get busy trying to make others happy and thus make yourself happy. You will then have no time to bother with your grouch.

That is one way.

Another way which has high sanction is to heap coals of fire upon the head of the one who has injured you.

Speak some pleasant word or do some gracious thing to him who has tried to hurt you, and if he is guilty and has a heart in him he will be sorry.

You see—

By this treatment of the other fellow you will do this: Instead of the other fellow getting you into his power by making you miserable you will have evaded his shaft and turned his malice back upon himself.

In any event forget.

Do not permit your mind to rub a slight wound into a festering sore. Life is too short for such abnormal cultures. Treat the skinned surface with an antiseptic and let it go.

Forget it!

LET US BE HONEST.

"To tell the truth," said my friend, "I greatly prefer a book by H. G. Wells or Harold Bell Wright to Shakespeare."

"Good!" said I.

My friend is a college graduate, a professional man and a student. And, above all else, he is given to frankness.

We agreed, he and I, that in our opinion a lot of Shakespeare's stuff was bombastic, some of it silly, and that while many of his utterances were sublime and he was a matchless user of words, some of his plays were padded, and he wrote much vapid trash.

Why be hypocritical?

Why put Shakespeare's poorest on a plane with the highest in literature and make believe that it is best?

Myself, I am a great admirer of H. [illegible]

Revolutionized Fire Fighting.

Steam revolutionized fire fighting, as it did many other interests. It took the romance from it, and put efficiency into it. The giant steam got behind the aqueducts and forced streams through pipes and hose with great power. Firemen continued to "run with the macheen," but it was a hose reel, 19th century invention.

Mule Sense.

A New Jersey mule drank a gallon of whisky and then kicked itself to death—the which but goes to show that even a mule sometimes displays more sense than a great many men evince.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

A sawfish 4 1-2 feet long was recently caught by a Mr. Farmsley at Coronado beach, near New Smyrna. The fish was caught with rod and reel and put up a great fight before he was landed.

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St. Augustine and New Augustine are finally connected by a street railway line, but regular service has not yet been established. In a few days, however, the cars will be making regular trips.

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The Sun Bros.' circus, which was billed to appear in St. Augustine January 8, has cancelled its date in the Ancient City, and will show at Hastings that day. The high license in St. Augustine caused the change.

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Active work on the new sewer system for Live Oak has been started and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The contract for the work was let to a Birmingham, Ala., firm. Live Oak recently voted $3,000 for the new system.

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A. D. Penney, elected county judge of St. Lucie county at the last election, has refused to qualify and has given public notice that he will not accept the position. He says he can not devote his time to the office without a big financial loss.

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After a struggle of two hours, four men in a motorboat at Miami landed and killed a man-eating shark weighing 300 pounds. The huge maneater put up a hard fight and for a time it was doubtful whether he would win or whether the men would succeed in landing him.

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Tommie Rooker, colored, was struck on the back of the neck with a billiard cue by Pete Sawyer, also colored, in a pool room at West Palm Beach. The blow broke Rooker's neck and he lived but a few minutes. It is said Rooker started trouble by throwing balls at Sawyer.

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Fire came near destroying the depot at Dunellon the other day and in order to save the structure it was necessary to destroy a couple of cottages nearby. The fire started in a row of cottages occupied by negroes along the railroad track and 14 of these were burned before the flames could be extinguished.

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Arrangements are being perfected for the cutting of a series of canals that will drain a territory comprising 17,280 acres in east, northeast and southeast portions of Bradford county. A drainage district has been organized and every acre will be taxed to pay the cost of the canal construction.

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That a cactus bush saved the lives of two children of Frank Escalante of Tampa, when they fell from the second story window of their home, is the opinion of the physician who treated them. The children were playing on a bed near the window on the second floor and fell out of the window. One fell sideways and the other headfirst into the bush in the yard under the window. The doctor found no bones broken and the flesh of the youngsters, aged three and five, had not been badly lacerated by the cactus.

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The postoffice at Eldridge was recently broken into and the robbers made a getaway with $26 in cash, two or three suit cases, two pairs of shoes, several hats, heavy woolen shirts and a lot of fancy candy, taken from the Bishop store in which the postoffice is located. Entrance was made by taking a panel out of the back door. It is supposed the robbery was committed by two white men, who went from Eldridge to Barberville and then to DeLand Junction, where they caught a train. One of the suit cases and a pair of gloves were found on the road between Eldridge and Barberville.

NEW CONSTITUTION IS DEMANDED BY RETAILERS

SAY OLD CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN WORN THREADBARE SINCE 1885 AND NEEDS MANY PATCHES PUT ON.

Considering that the present constitution of the state is antiquated, and that innovations are needed to keep abreast of the times, a movement is on foot to have called a constitutional convention, in the near future, for Florida.

Chief among the workers for this new constitution are the retail dealers, who observe that they have too many long delays in making collections by law, and because of the numerous exemptions allowed in this State.

Their various organizations have been working quietly and determinedly, and have reached such a point that they are about ready to give their full result to the press.

The "iniquity" chiefly aimed at by the retailers is the Florida exemption acts. These, they claim, give more than is allowed by almost any other state, and certainly richer commonwealths than this have restrictions less severe on the possible collections of debts which have been sued for, they say.

Besides the relief wanted for their special branch of business, they want a redistricting and a reapportionment of the state for the purpose of electing legislators; the main thing urged being representation in the legislature according to population.

Besides this, they claim the old constitution is threadbare in many spots from long usage since 1885, and these frayed places should be cut out, and new patches inserted.

Their chief constitutional demands for themselves are:

Better collection laws.

Reduction of present scale of exemptions.

More justices of the peace.

Greater jurisdiction for the lower courts.

Quicker action in the lower courts.

BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky [illegible] as Teacher [illegible]

The [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] blue grass in [illegible] as [illegible] his forces [illegible] maneuver [illegible] the people [illegible] needed [illegible] selection [illegible] and he [illegible] his own section [illegible] but no [illegible] When he proposed [illegible] nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel "your man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his point.

"Mebbe he's jist what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't fer us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book larnin'; but, colonel, we [illegible] and we have [illegible] say fer this board [illegible] that your man can't [illegible] boy in school and [illegible] that counts for a heap [illegible] in this neck uv woods than book larnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came.

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It may be all right when you're courting a dame
To talk about Ibsen and such;
But, take it from me—if you'd win at the game,
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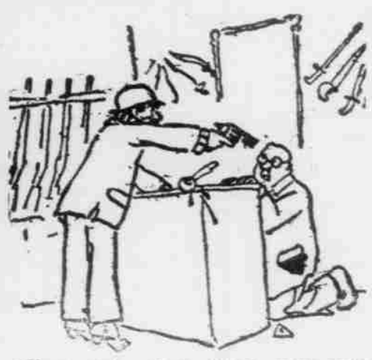

"Very well, then, hand over your [illegible]"—Pele Mele

That Can the "Etheth."

[illegible] the Brownsville Sentorial [illegible] the following hilarious announcement:

"It ith with deep regret that we announce to our many friendth and thubtheriberth in thith morninth edition that thith ethtabliththment wath robbed latht night and all the 'etheth' in thtock were thtolen. It ith evident that the motive for thith crime wath purely maliciouth, thuppothedly perpetrated by thome unknown and invithible enemy of thith inthtitution. Inthtead of embarraththing uth thufficiently to prevent the Thentorian from going to prethth, ath wath intended, we have thurmounted all difficultieth and are pleathed to thupply our patronth with a larger and more interethting Thentorian than uthual thith morning. We withh to aththure our friendth that before the next iththue goeth to prethth we will be thupplied with three timeth ath many 'etheth' ath the thcoundrel thtole!"

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THEIR SINGING HARD LABOR

People of Star Island, Says Celia Thaxter, Grind Out Sounds With Tremendous Exertion.

Among people of average musical ability there is less singing than there used to be. Nearly everybody enjoys singing, and there was a time when nearly everybody was expected, on occasion, to sing. But from different causes—a more exacting standard, the rivalry of the phonograph and other reasons—amateur singers are fewer than they were. It is a matter for regret from one point of view, and from another for rejoicing.

In a recently published letter, Celia Thaxter tells how some of the Star Island folks, during her long residence at the Isles of Shoals, used to sing.

"Their singing," she declared, "was truly astonishing, indeed, I might say, excruciating. They go at it precisely as if they were sawing wood, and grind out the sounds with such exertion that their faces become crimson and the perspiration stands in beads on their foreheads."—Youth's Companion.

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St. Peter tells about the "mansion" designed for the Church, saying, "God hath given unto us [consecrated followers of Jesus] exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the Divine nature."—II Peter i. 4.

Thus we see what it means to be members of the New Creation! "Eye hath not seen; ear hath not heard; neither have entered the human heart the things which God hath in reservation for them that love Him"—the choicest mansion, the highest place! As our Lord Jesus in His Resurrection ascended "far above angels," so will His Church, who will share His Resurrection, and be made "like Him," "see Him as He is," and share His glory.

The Master's death was for humanity in general, but its merit remained to be appropriated at the inauguration of His Kingdom. The whole world still "lieth in the Wicked One," until Christ makes satisfaction for their sins with the merit of His sacrifice.

Meantime, our Lord deals merely with His Church, as we read: "He appeared in the presence of God for *us*" (Hebrews ix. 24)—as the Church's Advocate, to make "satisfaction for *our sins*." The preparation *in* us and *for* us will be completed when the number is full—144,000. It is for us to comply with the conditions of our covenant of sacrifice and to "walk in His steps," thus to make our "calling and election sure," as members of the New Creation.

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A Story of New Year's Day In Old New York

By F. A. MITCHEL

In the good old Dutch town of New Amsterdam, now New York, the custom of New Year's calling had its birth in America.

On New Year's day, 165—, the parlor of Olaffe Van Buskirk, having been thus cleaned, was opened to the citizens of New Amsterdam. In a corner was set a table laden with bread, cheese, cakes and such other eatables as had been made by Frau Van Buskirk herself, while bottles of Schiedam schnapps stood guard over the viands, intimating that no guest should partake of them without first paying his respects to the schnapps.

Now, Lena Van Buskirk, only child of this worthy couple, was at this time the belle of the town, though this was partly due to her being the daughter of (for that time and place) wealthy parents. Her father possessed several acres of ground, being adjacent to the fort and protected from the Indians by its guns. And, as for the possessions of Lena herself, she owned more petticoats than any young woman on Manhattan Island.

As is to be supposed, this wealthy girl was a mark for the matrimonial intentions of every unmarried Dutchman in the place who had not been in jail or otherwise degraded. She had nothing to say as to whom she would marry, her parents retaining that prerogative in themselves. Indeed, among the great number of applicants it was found impossible for either her father or her mother or herself to decide unaided, and it was determined that the three heads should in concert name the acceptable man.

Singularly enough, this plan only complicated matters. The father named Wouter Ten Eyck, the mother Winant

SHE SAW THE MAN OF HER CHOICE ABOUT TO THROW A BALL.

Van Zandt, while Lena had set her heart on Jacobus Hardenbroek. Had the father and mother agreed there is no doubt that Lena would have been obliged to accept the man of their choice. There is also no doubt that the disagreement would have made a the spinster of her had not the approach of New Year's day afforded the mighty genius of Olaffe Van Buskirk an opportunity to solve the problem. With a spark of triumph in his eye he declared that whichever of the three suitors, Jacobus Hardenbroek, Winant Van Zandt or Wouter Ten Eyck, should first call on New Year's day should be his son-in-law.

No New Amsterdam Dutchman ever came to a decision who was ever talked out of that decision. Lena knew this and submitted without a word, and so perfect was her training that there can be no doubt she would have submitted had not her father unfairly attempted to give an advantage to the man of his own choice. This set his wife to try to beat him at his own game, and the family authority being weakened Lena herself took a hand in the proceedings.

New Year's day opened bright and beautiful. Olaffe Van Buskirk's house stood exactly where is now the south west corner of the New York Produce Exchange. The sun shone into the kitchen, glistening on the polished cooking utensils of Frau Van Buskirk and when risen higher circling in the south on the brass headed andirons, poker, tongs and fender which had been polished so highly as to reflect the guns of the fort frowning without. Friends began to call early in the day, and since the distances between the dwellings were but a few steps and there was plenty to eat and drink no one hurried. The calls were long and the eating and drinking, especially the latter, deep.

Olaffe Van Buskirk, when he got out of bed in the morning, put on several extra pairs of breeches in honor of the day, his Sunday doublet and a clean collar twelve inches broad and starched so stiff that it might have served for a pillory as well as a collar. Having polished the buckles of his shoes and sword belt, he breakfasted and sallied forth to make his calls. Frau Van Buskirk having noticed a speck on a metal platter, removed it and got herself ready to receive visitors, while Lena sat up stiff as a ramrod, her petticoats protecting her from any near approach on the part of any Dutchman who might have imbibed too much schnapps. Whether or no her heart was fluttering with the hope that Jacobus Hardenbroek, the suitor of her choice, would call before the other two, there is no record; for in those days no Dutch girl ever was known to show emotion. The only sign of interest in the matter apparent was her sitting in a window that gave her vision a clean sweep of the north face of the fort, the windmill and the Hudson river. There she sat watching those who approached the house.

It was about 11 o'clock that Cornelius Van Kortlandt appeared. Van Kortlandt's height measured exactly five feet four inches and his girth four feet five inches, as in the case of Governor Van Twiller. He came up the roadway that is now a street between the custom house and the Bowling Green, looking like a humming top standing upright on its peg, and hammered with the huge brass knocker on the Van Buskirks' front door. A rosy red induced by Holland gin decorated his nose and cheeks, and he was very garrulous. He said that he had been calling at the Onderdonks', where he had met Van Buskirk, who was drinking with Van Zandt, whom it was evident he was trying to put under the table. This information brought a scowl to the brow of Frau Van Buskirk, and Lena gave evidence of being interested. Van Kortlandt passed on to other calls and young Peter Van Corlear took his place at the refreshment table, where he and the lady of the house were alone together. Frau Van Buskirk said to him in a low voice:

"Peter, if you will go to the Onderdonks' and bring Winant Van Zandt here I will throw all my influence to you that you may have our daughter to wife."

Peter put the forefinger of his right hand against his nose to indicate that it was a bargain and left the house.

At the time of this agreement Lena was receiving the call of Carolus Vandergrieft, and she, too, made a bargain. She agreed that if he would find Wouter Ten Eyck and keep him away from the house till set of sun she would marry Carolus, provided her parents would give their consent.

Thus it fell out that Van Buskirk by trying to delay his wife's favorite for their daughter's hand started a contest between himself and his wife and their daughter, each in behalf of the suitor favored. While the father and mother were playing, the one to delay, the other to hasten Van Zant's coming, the daughter was scheming to delay Ten Eyck. Lena knew that so long as her father would continue to put schnapps before Van Zant the young man would yield to no other persuasion. If, therefore, she could delay Ten Eyck quite likely her own choice, Jacobus Hardenbroek, might come along in good time and win her.

Unfortunately for the success of her plan Jacobus took it into his head to have a game of bowls on the bowling green. There was an inn directly opposite, and after every game either beer or schnapps was served, and, though Jacobus was a temperate man, he was exceedingly fond of bowls, and since it was New Year's day was not averse to a small celebration. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Lena, looking out through a window, saw the man of her choice about to roll a ball on the bowling green. Throwing up the sash she called out to him:

[illegible]

It was soon after this that Peter Van Corlear returned and admitted that Van Zant was not to be withdrawn from the Onderdonks, and Carolus Vandergrieft sent word by a negro slave that while he was doing his best to keep Ten Eyck away he feared every moment that he would resume the list of calls he was making and might reach the Van Buskirks at any moment.

From 4 o'clock, when the message came, till sunset the poor girl was doomed to see the man she wanted and who wanted her wasting precious time on the bowling green. When 8 o'clock came she went up to her room and to bed. At half past 8 Jacobus arrived, and in time to win the prize, for neither of the other suitors had appeared. Finding that Lena had gone to bed, he was much disappointed and went away, leaving word that he would make his New Year's call the next evening.

When the next evening came round and he called at the Van Buskirks he was received by Frau Van Buskirk, who told him of the agreement for the previous day and that he had won Lena. But Lena was so angry with him for keeping her in a state of disquietude that she would not have him.

Jacobus pleaded in vain to be forgiven for not leaving the game of bowls when Lena called for him, but it was no use. A Dutch girl is slow to anger, but when aroused is not easily placated. A few years later she married Derrick Van Schemmerhorn.

A Cabman's Experience

By EDWIN BRINSLEY

John Burns, taxicab driver, was nodding behind the steering wheel of his vehicle on one of the principal streets of New York. It was nearly midnight, and a fine sleet was falling about him.

But John Burns was far more interested in catching a nap than in looking upon the marvelous electric display. But soon he heard his cab door open and shut and a man's voice say:

"Wake up!"

John Burns turned and looked through the glass behind him upon the features of a very old man. The only part of his apparel that was not covered by his cloak was his hat, which struck the cabman as something remarkable. It was what is called bell crown, with a large curled brim and covered with a short fur. The changing electric displays lighted the wearer's face, showing a countenance not only old, but there was an evil twinkle in the eye.

"Northward," said the passenger.

"On what street?"

"The Bloomingdale road."

"The what?"

"That one." The speaker pointed to Broadway. Cabby put on the power and, turning at the corner, entered that part of Broadway lying north of Forty-second street and now the liveliest part of upper New York. After reaching a less crowded portion of the thoroughfare he asked the old gentleman behind him just where he should take him and received orders to turn into One Hundred and Fortieth street. From that time the passenger kept pointing out the way till he pulled up before an old fashioned house situated among modern edifices. The "fare" opened the cab door and, supporting himself with a staff, tottered up the walk to the front door.

From this point John Burns in telling the story appears confused. He doesn't remember whether the house was lighted or in darkness. He can't say that he saw the old man go into the house. His impression is that there were no lights in the windows and if his fare went inside he must have gone right in through the closed door. The only thing John Burns remembers distinctly is that the wind blew aside the man's cloak, which reached to his ankles and exposed a pair of legs no bigger than those of a skeleton.

However this may be, the cabman, who, it has been said, was in need of rest, soon began to doze in his seat. He was awakened by a blaze of light coming through the doorway of the house before which he was stopping and saw distinctly two persons there. The one was his passenger, the other a lady. The latter was dressed very much in the present mode of high waist, panniers and clinging skirts. The man who was bowing himself out flourished his bell crown hat, bowed very low and scraped excessively with his feet. After a number of such caperings, which made John Burns wonder, he came down the walk, turning to throw a kiss to the lady who still stood in the doorway. Then the illumination seemed to go out all of a sudden, and the passenger stepped into the cab, closed the door and said:

"Down the Bloomingdale road."

Having learned that the Bloomingdale road meant Broadway, cabby asked no questions, but motored south. He received no order to leave [illegible] so he drove on past the junction at Broadway and Thirty-third street and Madison and Union squares and thence straight southward through what is now lower Broadway. The life of the city grew less and less as he proceeded till it became the midnight of a great city. It livened up as they passed the City Hall park, adjoining which most of the newspaper offices linger, but died out as they approached Trinity church, at the head of Wall street. Burns was directed to turn into Rector street, bordering the churchyard on the south.

"Stop!" said the stranger.

John Burns drew up to the curb.

"I am under deep obligations to you," said the passenger in a tone that sounded to John Burns very pompous. "You have taken me to call on my wife at her residence, and I am now going to pay a visit to a gentleman whom I was reluctantly obliged to punish for some annoying remarks he made about me. Good evening."

With a flourish of the bell crown hat in lieu of a fare, the strange man seemed to flit up the side of a stone wall, through an iron railing, and disappeared beneath a monument located but a few feet beyond the rail.

Whether John Burns awoke from a dream or was so astonished that he didn't know whether he was asleep or awake he fails to make it appear. As to what he did the next day to clear up the matter he is explicit. He motored up to the dwelling where he had taken the stranger and asked of one passing who lived there.

"Don't know," was the reply. "That's the Jumel house. She lived in the early part of the last century and married Aaron Burr in his old age."

"Who was Aaron Burr?"

"Former vice president of the United States. He killed his political rival in a duel."

From the Jumel house John Burns drove to Trinity church and, entering the churchyard, went to the monument overlooking Rector street. On the stone is cut:

IN MEMORY OF
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OCEAN BEACH—excellent motoring north for 10 miles and south 15 miles to Mosquito inlet and the Government lighthouse at Ponce Park. The beach is the most magnificent in the world.

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NUMBER NINE ORANGE GROVE—a large grove, passed on the way to the Beed, Knox & Beed grove, is 12 miles from Daytona.

NEW SMYRNA—16 miles from Daytona, over an excellent hard surface road; this drive is said to be the prettiest in the state. At New Smyrna are the ruins of an ancient fort and other historical spots, left by the colony of Andrew Turnbull.

OLD SPANISH MISSION—2 miles west of New Smyrna, reached by motor over good road. This mission is without authentic history but by many it is contended that this is the church built by Columbus on his second voyage to America. The altar is still extant, but at a later date the building was used as a sugar mill.

SPANISH SUGAR MILL—2 miles west of Port Orange and about 8 miles from Daytona; the machinery is still in a good state of preservation, although the mill is presumed to have been built and operated by the early Spanish settlers.

GOVERNMENT LIGHTHOUSE—at Ponce Park, 12 miles from Daytona, is reached by boat or by motor on the ocean beach.

MAMMOTH TREE—4 miles from Daytona; an abnormally large tree; reached by motor over hard-surfaced road.

DELAND—25 miles from Daytona; the county seat of Volusia county and seat of John B. Stetson university; a very picturesque city; reached by motor over hard surfaced road.

TOMOKA RIVER—The scenic stream of Florida; reached by excursion boats which leave Daytona daily and run to the navigable head of the stream, 26 miles from the city. Generally a number of alligators may be seen in their native haunts. This is a trip no tourist should miss.

DELEON SPRINGS, 28 miles from Daytona; mammoth spring that throws out thousands of gallons of water a minute; a delightful bathing pool, and picturesque scenery. Spring is situated in an old plantation. Reached by motor over good road; a nice trip for a picnic party.

OAK HILL—hamlet, 10 miles south of New Smyrna; several orange groves in the locality; reached by motor over hard-surfaced road.

ORMOND—six miles from Daytona; here is located the Ormond hotel and a pretty town; nearby are the ruins of Spanish sugar mills.

TURTLE MOUND—26 miles south of Daytona; reached by boat; a mammoth mound of oyster shells supposed to have been left by a prehistoric race of people. Pottery and other antiquities have been discovered in excavating the shell.

PORT ORANGE—an attractive town 6 miles south of Daytona, can be reached by motor over hard-surfaced road; or the trip one way may be made by the road and crossing the Halifax river on the Port Orange bridge, the return can be made on the ocean beach.

CLARENDON GOLF LINKS—2 miles from Daytona and immediately north of the Hotel Clarendon at Seabreeze; the links are now in good condition. The Hotel Clarendon bears the distinction of being the only fireproof winter tourist hotel in the world.

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Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

Where the Sea is Shallowest.

The shallowest place in the Atlantic Ocean between England and North America is about two hundred miles east of Newfoundland, where the water is only fifty-eight feet deep.

USE CARE ABOUT MAILING ALL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

37,000 PACKAGES WENT ASTRAY LAST YEAR AND POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES RULES TO BE OBSERVED.

Thirty-seven thousand disappointed people in this country last year and all because their Christmas presents were lost or delayed in the mails, due to the carelessness of the senders.

This is an unenviable record, and one which the postoffice department does not want to see duplicated this year. To warn the people, Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a set of rules to govern the wrapping and mailing of packages to be sent at this season when the congestion of the mails is the heaviest, and he believes if these rules are heeded and his warnings observed, there will be few disappointed intended recipients of Santa Claus' favors this Christmas.

Observe These.

The Postmaster General's rules for proper use to avoid losses in the mails are, briefly:

"Prepay all packages. Packages not prepaid will be held.

"Give full address plainly written, including street or rural route number.

"Place sender's name and address on all mail.

"Securely wrap and pack all parcels in such manner that it can be easily examined by postal officials.

"Mail packages early, and have them fully prepared when you reach the postoffice.

"Register all valuable letters and parcels.

"Special delivery letters or packages can be obtained by using special delivery stamps. If ordinary stamps are used, mark 'special delivery' immediately under them, not on them.

"Imitations of postage stamps cannot be placed on either side of mail matter. Adhesive stickers, labels or seals, such as 'Red Cross Seals,' which do not resemble postage stamps and which bear no numerals, may be fixed to the reverse side of domestic matter only.

"Registery stamps are not valid for the payment of postage."

Eight thousand of the 37,000 packages which went to the dead letter office last year, were sent there because they were addressed to foreign countries and did not bear sender's address, or declaration, as provided by parcels post conventions. Ten thousand parcels were mailed with insufficient stamps. Three thousand and seven hundred parcels were not delivered because owing to deficiency of address the person to whom sent could not be found.

Moving-Picture Lion Hunting.

The inhabitants of Fontainebleau are protesting against some of the uses to which the picturesque forest, with its huge volcanic boulders, is being put by some of the cinematographic companies. There was a lion hunt with a real lion in the forest of Fontainebleau a few days ago, and the people who live in the neighborhood think that freedom in trade matters is being pushed somewhat too far. —Paris Letter to London Express.

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

And Then They Envy Others.

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ROUND THE GLOBE

Of every hundred emigrants from Italy eighty are males.

Uncle Sam's annual market bill is estimated at $8,000,000,000.

The United States geological survey will expend $1,416,220 next year.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier mache.

Artificial arms and legs, and even ears, are being made of aluminium.

British Empire in the Antarctic region amounts to 1,500 square miles.

Both the Chinese and Japanese manufacture alcoholic beverages from rice.

Meat is cheap in Lima, Peru. Lots cuts of the best beef are only 12 cents a pound.

A woman living near London is engaged in raising Eskimo dogs for arctic expeditions.

American made shoes compete in parts of Russia with "American" shoes made in Germany.

Tortoises are cultivated for their shells in the Seychelles Island, and the industry is a very extensive one.

A new electric process for coating iron or steel with lead has been brought out by an English scientist.

A power driven rotary hoof parer, to take the place of the horseshoer's tongs, knife and rasp, has been invented.

Merida, Yucatan, boasts 302 private automobiles and four garages. The streets are paved with asphalt and brick.

South of the equator Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney are the three largest cities, according to population.

Newfoundland has eleven separate cable lines, belonging to four companies, which connect Europe with North America.

Inclosing one asbestos box within another, with an air space between, a Frenchman has invented a fireproof jewel case.

A new occupation for women has just been started in Germany, that of aids in laboratories and other scientific institutions.

In France 23.24 per cent of the population are employed in agricultural pursuits. In the United Kingdom the percentage is 5.58.

Bombay gets its water supply from three artificial lakes that depend upon the rainfall in the monsoon season for their replenishment.

Of hops worth $2,970,000 imported into Great Britain in the first six months of 1912 $2,290,000 worth came from the United States.

The Jerusalem municipality is composed of ten members, only one of whom, the president, receives a salary—about $64 a month.

Success has attended the experiment of transplanting rubber trees in Brazil, where groves are being raised at more accessible points than the existing ones.

The consular district of Madras occupies the southern portion of the Indian peninsula, extending over 200,000 square miles, and has a total population of 45,550,294.

The food consumed by New York city costs at the railroad and steamer terminals $350,000,000 a year, but when it gets to the consumers' kitchens it costs $[illegible] a year.

A judge of the Wellington (New Zealand) court proposes to petition the legislature to make the custom of "shouting" (Australian for treating) in public houses an offense.

In 1907 the average outlay for food per each American family was $[illegible], while ten years before it was a trifle less than $[illegible]. At the present time this figure has reached $[illegible].

Children in the public schools of Stavanger, Norway, are treated with the aid of American dental apparatus by a dentist who received his postgraduate dental education in the United States.

A steamship company is being formed for traffic on the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. The first contract covers the transportation of building material for the Bagdad railway from Bassorah.

Since bread is the staff of life, and bread to the Americans means wheat almost exclusively, it is perhaps not surprising that we consumed approximately 567,000,000 bushels of wheat last year.

Among the many surprising facts brought to light relative to the [illegible] movement in India the news that 17 per cent of the master [illegible] of the country are women is particularly [illegible].

A Chinese, Fuk Yu by name, [illegible] many years in this country [illegible] become an enthusiastic [illegible], has gone home to Peking, where he [illegible] a flourishing school [illegible].

The total sum raised by the [illegible] [illegible] $72,[illegible] [illegible] the deduction of expenses [illegible] for the benefit of the [illegible] the grandchildren [illegible] to each is [illegible] over $[illegible].

The present director of the [illegible] in Pisa has given an order to remove the glass from all the paintings [illegible] some of them were badly placed [illegible] by its presence. As a protection against vandals it is not held that the glass amounts to much.

An average of [illegible] earthquakes a year has been recorded at the seismological observatory of Rocca di Papa, near Rome, during the last twelve years. Of this number forty-four have originated within a distance of sixty-five miles, largely near the extinct volcanoes of the region, while eighty-five had their source more than 3,000 miles away.

Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

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Jean Jacques Rousseau, Philosopher and Scoundrel

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Mystery in History.

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Where the Sea Is Shallowest.

The shallowest place in the Atlantic Ocean between England and North America is about two hundred miles east of Newfoundland, where the water is only fifty-eight feet deep.

USE CARE ABOUT MAILING ALL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

37,000 PACKAGES WENT ASTRAY LAST YEAR AND POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES RULES TO BE OBSERVED.

Thirty-seven thousand disappointed people in this country last year and all because their Christmas presents were lost or delayed in the mails, due to the carelessness of the senders.

This is an unenviable record, and one which the postoffice department does not want to see duplicated this year. To warn the people, Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a set of rules to govern the wrapping and mailing of packages to be sent at this season when the congestion of the mails is the heaviest, and he believes if these rules are heeded and his warnings observed, there will be few disappointed intended recipients of Santa Claus' favors this Christmas.

Observe These.

The Postmaster General's rules for proper use to avoid losses in the mails are, briefly:

"Prepay all packages. Packages not prepaid will be held.

"Give full address ,plainly written, including street or rural route number.

"Place sender's name and address on all mail.

"Securely wrap and pack all parcels in such manner that it can be easily examined by postal officials.

"Mail packages early, and have them fully prepared when you reach the postoffice.

"Register all valuable letters and parcels.

"Special delivery letters or packages can be obtained by using special delivery stamps. If ordinary stamps are used, mark 'special delivery' immediately under them, not on them.

"Imitations of postage stamps can not be placed on either side of mail matter. Adhesive stickers, labels or seals, such as 'Red Cross Seals,' which do not resemble postage stamps and which bear no numerals, may be fixed to the reverse side of domestic matter only.

"Registery stamps are not valid for the payment of postage."

Eight thousand of the 20,000 packages which went to the dead letter office last year, were sent there because they were addressed to foreign countries and did not bear sender's address, or declaration, as provided by parcels post conventions. Ten thousand parcels were mailed with insufficient stamps. Three thousand seven hundred parcels were not delivered because owing to deficiency of address the person to whom sent could not be found.

Moving-Picture Lion Hunting.

The inhabitants of Fontainebleau are protesting against some of the uses to which the picturesque forest, with its huge volcanic boulders, is being put by some of the cinematographic companies. There was a lion hunt with a real lion in the forest of Fontainebleau a few days ago, and the people who live in the neighborhood think that freedom in trade matters is being pushed somewhat too far.—Paris Letter to London Express.

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

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ROUND THE GLOBE

Of every hundred emigrants from Italy eighty are males.

Uncle Sam's annual market bill is estimated at $8,000,000,000.

The United States geological survey will expend $1,410,520 next year.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier mache.

Artificial arms and legs, and even ears, are being made of aluminium.

British Empire in the Antarctic region amounts to 1,500 square miles.

Both the Chinese and Japanese manufacture alcoholic beverages from rice.

Meat is cheap in Lima, Peru. Loin cuts of the best beef are only 12 cents a pound.

A woman living near London is engaged in raising Eskimo dogs for arctic expeditions.

American made shoes compete in parts of Russia with "American" shoes made in Germany.

Tortoises are cultivated for their shells in the Seychelles island, and the industry is a very extensive one.

A new electric process for coating iron or steel with lead has been brought out by an English scientist.

A power driven rotary hoof parer, to take the place of the horseshoer's tongs, knife and rasp, has been invented.

Merida, Yucatan, boasts 103 private automobiles and four garages. The streets are paved with asphalt and brick.

South of the equator Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney are the three largest cities, according to population.

Newfoundland has eleven separate cable lines, belonging to four companies, which connect Europe with North America.

Inclosing one asbestos box within another, with an air space between, a Frenchman has invented a fireproof jewel case.

A new occupation for women has just been started in Germany, that of aids in laboratories and other scientific institutions.

In France 21.24 per cent of the population are employed in agricultural pursuits. In the United Kingdom the percentage is 5.58.

Bombay gets its water supply from three artificial lakes that depend upon the rainfall in the monsoon season for their replenishment.

Of hops worth $2,970,000 imported into Great Britain in the first six months of 1912 $2,290,000 worth came from the United States.

The Jerusalem municipality is composed of ten members, only one of whom, the president, receives a salary—about $64 a month.

Success has attended the experiment of transplanting rubber trees in Brazil, where groves are being raised at more accessible points than the existing ones.

The consular district of Madras occupies the southern portion of the Indian peninsula, extending over 265,000 square miles, and has a total population of 65,559,294.

The food consumed by New York city costs at the railroad and steamer terminals $350,000,000 a year, but when it gets to the consumers' kitchens it costs $500,000,000 a year.

A judge of the Wellington (New Zealand) court proposes to petition the legislature to make the custom of "shouting" (Australian for treating) in public houses an offense.

In 1907 the average outlay for food per each American family was $375, while ten years before it was a trifle less than $300. At the present time this figure has reached $410.

Children in the public schools of Stavanger, Norway, are treated with the aid of American dental apparatus by a dentist who received his postgraduate dental education in the United States.

A steamship company is being formed for traffic on the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. The first contract covers the transportation of building material for the Bagdad railway from Bassorah.

Since bread is the staff of life, and bread to the Americans means wheat almost exclusively, it is perhaps not surprising that we consumed approximately 567,000,000 bushels of wheat last year.

Among the many surprising facts brought to light relative to the feminist movement in India the news that 17 per cent of the money lenders of the country are women is particularly interesting.

A Chinese, Fuz Yu by name, lived many years in this country and became an enthusiastic aviator. He has gone home to Peking, where he conducts a flourishing school, teaching the natives how to fly.

The total sum raised by the [illegible] centenary fund is $72,500, which, after the deduction of expenses, has been invested for the benefit of the [illegible] five granddaughters. This will yield to each a present annual income of over $550.

The present director of the Louvre in Paris, has given an order to remove the glass from all the paintings because some of them were made almost invisible by its presence. As a protection against vandals it is not held that the glass amounts to much.

An average of 186 earthquakes a year has been recorded at the seismological observatory of Rocca di Papa, near Rome, during the last twelve years. Of this number forty-four have originated within a distance of sixty-five miles, largely near the extinct volcanoes of the region, while eighty-five had their source more than 3,000 miles away.

Historic Blackguards

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